

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Hoersch et al.
Serial Number: 10/539,187
Filed: June 16, 2005
For: **Textile Product With Improved Abrasion Resistance and
Process For The Production Thereof**

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Examiner: Not In Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 223131450

Sir:

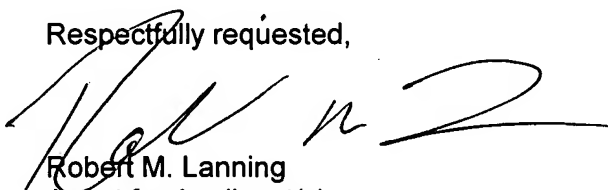
Attached hereto are two (2) copies of the Declaration that was submitted with Applicants' response of January 30, 2006. Please note that the citizenship of the inventors is shown in the second line of the Inventor box. To aid in locating the citizenship information, the listing of each inventor's citizenship has been highlighted on the second copy of the Declaration. The citizenship is **centered** on this line, thus it may well have been difficult to distinguish.

Applicants respectfully request that this Declaration be accepted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee as may be required for timely acceptance of the Amendment transmitted herewith and to credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

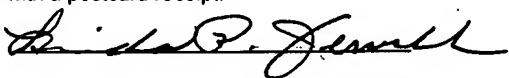
Respectfully requested,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence, along with 2 attached copies of the Declaration, is being sent to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 29, 2006, along with a postcard receipt.


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